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In re the Application of:

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Examiner: C. Cooley

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2002, setting a shortened statutory period for response expiring on December 5, 2002. The Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph after the header, "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" with:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/298,272, filed April 23, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,142,924, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/950,377, filed October 14, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,944,648, which is claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/028,556, filed October 15, 1996.

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